IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

APPEAL NO.219 OF 2006
IN
ARBITRATION PETITION NO.274 OF 2005

Union of India .. Appellant
V/s
M/s.Krafters Engineering & Leasing
(P) Ltd. .. Respondents

Mr.T.J.Pandian for the Appellant.
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CORAM: DR.S.RADHAKRISHNAN &
S.J.VAZIFDAR, JJ.

DATE : 24.04.2006.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the parties. By this Appeal, the Appellant is challenging an order dated 6.12.2005 whereby the learned Single Judge has dismissed the Arbitration Petition. Before the learned Single Judge the challenge to the Award was only with regard to the Claim Nos.11 and 13. As far as Claim No.11 with regard to awarding of compensation against the Appellant is concerned, we do not find anything erroneous in the reasoning adopted by the learned Single Judge. Similarly, so far as Claim No.13 with regard to payment of interest against the Appellant is concerned, the learned Single Judge has rightly rejected the Appellants contention in view of the Division Bench judgment of this Court in the case of **Union of India V/s Anand Builders dated 2nd July, 1997.** Under these circumstances, the Appeal is totally devoid of merits. Hence the Appeal stands dismissed.

2. However, we direct the Respondents that even if they obtain the decree, the said decree shall not be executed for a period of eight weeks from today.

(DR.S.RADHAKRISHNAN, J.)

(S.J.VAZIFDAR, J.)